

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title as follows:

ACE-INHIBITORS HAVING ANTIOXIDANT AND NITRIC OXIDE ~~NITRIC OXIDE~~-DONOR ACTIVITY

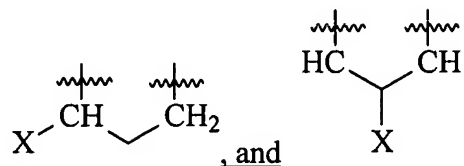
Please insert the following new paragraph and heading after the title:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/IL2003/001006 filed November 27, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. Nos. 60/429,864, and 60/430,003 both filed November 29, 2002, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 31, line 16- page 32, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

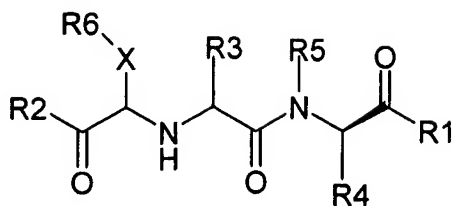
R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> may be independently selected from lower alkyl, H or together form a group selected from the formulae:



wherein X is defined as H, OH, SH, ~~NH<sub>2</sub>~~ NH<sub>2</sub>, ONO<sub>2</sub>, SNO or N(NO)<sub>2</sub>;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 36, lines 11-17, with the following amended paragraph:

In a further preferred embodiment of this invention, a multifunctional ACE inhibitor has Formula III:



where

R<sup>1</sup> may be independently selected from hydroxyl (OH), amino (~~NH<sub>2</sub>~~) (NH<sub>2</sub>), alkoxy (preferably lower alkoxy, such as OCH<sub>3</sub>, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, OCH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, OC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>) or alkyl (preferably iso-butyl, pentyl, iso-pentyl);